PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	" LOCATION .
1,2, 3 March 1950	Knoxville, tennessee
3. SOURCE Army Radar	A/C (Third report) Other (Kalkan Kalkan Kalkan Probable Ground Returns Returns on 3 sucessive nights from same quadrant. Probably ground returns from inversion. Report on 3 March of A/C.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
1 hour 55 minutes,	Two successive nights returns of stationary object. Cn third
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Radar	night slow motion was reported. 1st night 1 hour 55 minutes. 2d night Not stated. 3d HMCH day report of object size of C-47 with track speed estimated at 200 knots. Report from 3 March probable A/C. First two nights returns of stationary object likely ground targets since they were of long duration. No Weather data included. Should be an inversion in the area at the time in order for this to be a cause of the report.
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3. PHOTOS	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
□ Yes	

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The following information was received from Co, 3d army, Fort Lefherson, Georgia, and from CSI District Commander, Laxwell After Lr. Chief of engineers of rucar station near inexville o erated by ... acto station Mil. reported to ir. a. F. Davis, Chief of the AEC Security Division at tak Midge, Tennessee, that he cited through macar set and 7 between 21,5 and 2330 hours, 1 lar fo, an unidentified object, aititude appear feet, cearing approximately 3520 to 5400 from inoxville, distance to miles. The recer set oper ted on 19,000 regacycle frequency. Speed or wirection of object unce termined.

AEC Security Division Chief at Cak Ridge, checked with Sayras AFE, Easiville, which recorted that there were no flight plans that would indicate a plane being in that vicinity and altitude. 3d army crecked with 14th AF with negative results.

On 2 Ler 50 one report indicated the station had picked up an object in a proximately the same location at 11:5 hours. Another report indicated that at 2000 hours, same date two unidentified objects appeared reportedly at an altitude of 80,000 feet, bearing 3100 from Enoxville. There was no speed or direction indicated. Lo flight plans were reported.

At 1035 hours, 3 -ar 50, a re ort was a ain received from the same source indicating one unidentified object altitude 40,000 feet, 320 from Knoxville, same frequency, approximate speed 200 miles per hour. No direction but determined approximately the size of C-47 Aircraft.

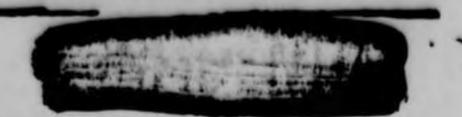
AEC Security Division Chief is not certain as to operation efficiency of radar unit and has requested smyrna ar hase to send qualified racar operator. Smyrna has no person so qualified but C.c. suggested 3d army send qualified radar operator to check the equi, ment. Colonel indian, of linison to har has requested right-latter son .F. to send acequate radar set to Knoxville. Indications received that right-atterson at will not sem racur sets if they can be sup, lied from local sources. 3d army re crts no qualified racur operators.

S. E. ADCCCK, Chief of en incers, Lecar, station iRCL, Enoxville, who made the sighting described above has a local regulation in anaville of being highly dependable. He was an engineer in racar experimentation work DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS prior to and curing .. orld .. ar II.

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